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co-operating with the movement and put on in each of them an every-member canvass in behalf of the campaign.

The third activity of our Board of Education, and the one which we consider fundamental in our whole program of work, is that of the nation-wide appeal in behalf of Christian Education regularly made by the Board of Education to the churches. Through this appeal we strive to foster interest in Christian Education, to quicken among all our people an educational conscience, and to beget upon the part of every church the habit of giving annually for the current support of our church colleges. Through this effort and emphasis we are endeavoring to secure for Christian Education an increasing place in the benevolent budget of the churches. Last year for the current support of the educational institutions belonging to our Board of Education there was raised from churches and from individuals credited to churches, \$428,241.54. It is the thought of this Board that this nation-wide appeal for the current support of our institutions of learning through the budget is basic to our whole promotional program for fostering an educational spirit, making our people increasingly intelligent with reference to the needs and work of our colleges, providing a channel of benevolent expression in relation to them, and, through the interest thus engendered and the interested givers enlisted, laying a basis for an appeal for increasing endowments and college betterments. It is also believed that, pending the time when adequate endowments shall be secured for these institutions, this annual support through the church budget offers the most practical means for their maintenance.

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#### PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

Resolutions of the Association of American colleges:

“ This Association desires to put on record its disapproval of the evident tendency to over-emphasize the spectacular features of intercollegiate athletic sports.

“ We approve of athletics in the college. We should give them more support and encouragement, not less. But our effort should be directed to the building up of the health and the physical well being of all of our students and not directed primarily

to the development of a few highly specialized athletes or to the winning of games. The intense rivalries and the excessive demands of the public have laid upon the colleges a strain to which they ought not to be subjected. The temptation to increase prestige by gaining athletic victories has resulted in some instances in the sacrificing of our ideals and in the lowering of the tone of intercollegiate contests.

“ Whether there is less of the professional spirit or more than has obtained in the past is perhaps a matter of debate—the important thing to register is that there is too much.

“ We consider it our bounden duty to see that there shall not be the least suspicion of professionalism or commercialism in our college athletics. To the end that we may put an end to certain conditions and practices that are at present a menace to the amateur spirit in college athletics, *Resolved*

1. That we urge upon the colleges and universities of this Association a closer supervision and a stricter vigilance in excluding from their athletics every practice that has in it the least taint of the professional spirit, and to organize their athletics that the physical well being of all the students may be secured. Specifically we recommend the general adoption by the members of this Association of the one year Freshman rule and the rule known as the migratory rule.

2. That this Association request the Carnegie Foundation to provide a survey of the athletic situation in our colleges in the hope that a way may be found and a general plan adopted by which clean athletics may be provided for all and at the same time preserving the generous rivalries and enthusiasms of intercollegiate contests without undue sacrifice of energies and with no sacrifice of their ideals.”

The following resolutions, presented by Dr. George F. Zook, of the Bureau of Education, were unanimously adopted :

“ Resolved, that this Association views with concern the lax regulations governing the granting of charters to higher institutions in the District of Columbia, and the resulting abuse of educational standards and damage to the good name and reputation of American colleges and universities, both at home and abroad.

“ Resolved, that this Association request our Senators and Representatives in Congress assembled to pass as speedily as possible a law providing adequate safeguards for granting charters to higher institutions located in the District of Columbia, and for maintaining high educational standards in these institutions.

The January, 1922, issue of *World Call* is devoted entirely to the cause of Christian Education from the standpoint of the Disciples of Christ. We cordially commend this enterprising paper on its statesmanlike grasp of the problems of the Kingdom.